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of the country on the last call of the Comptroller of the Currency, dated May 1, show a steady continuance in the rise of deposits. Fifty-eight banks reported deposits of more than \$25,000,000 each and of these forty-one showed increases over returns on

The increases were largest in New York city, the National Bank of Commerce reporting in the two months a gain in deposits of \$56,853,000, the Chase National \$26,837,000, the Mechanics and Metals \$24,926,000 and the Hanover National \$20,508,000. Millions of Tons of War Steel.

steel for shells by the war, if the total The report admittedly could be expressed in tons, would stagger the average mind. While master General ordered a thorough in-Great Britain and France on the one vestigation of the matter. and Germany and her allies en the other are converting many hun-had been reported that the firm was reds of thousands of tons of their compelled to use the express companyn steel into various kinds of shells,

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Parcel Post's Growth Continues. Reports to the Postmaster General age whatever.

carrying 100,000,000 parcels a month. This facility, developed from an impatent infancy under the Wilson Administration, has become the most gigantic and useful express system the world has ever seen.

An inquiry into the efficiency of the parcel post as a carrier of books has just been completed by the postal authorities. It is found that the parscale by the principal New York book dealers and publishers and that the percentage of damaged shipments is

very small.
Investigation was made following the receipt of a report calling atten-tion to alleged cases of the rough The extent of the absorption of handling of books sent by parcel post.

Of the Baker and Taylor Co., it

ies again because its new books were the United States is contributing enor-being broken when sent by parcel post, mously to the total," says the Iron On behalf of his firm, Mr. Baker informed the representatives of the pos-"The exports of steel bars from this tal service that the report was erron-The exports of steel bars from this country have probably gone mostly to France, while those from Great British to France have exceeded all previous records. The extent of this movement, which began in Jahuary, 1915, for this country, is shown by the following table, based on official data, in gross tons;

From Gt.Britain the U.S. to France

August to December, August to December,

1914.

11,530 they state that the damage sustained is negligible. One of the publishers reports that of mailings averaging 300 parcels a day. do not average one a month. Anothwith mailings aggregating 300 parcels others report no complaints of dam-

New York Stock **Exchange Quotations**

Thursday, May 18, 1:30 P. M. Allis Chalmers Allis Chaimers Pfd. Am. Beet Sugar Am. Car & Fdry. Am. Smelt. & Refg. Co. Am. Smeil. & Reig.
Am. Sug. Rig. Co.
Am. Tel. & Tele.
Atch., T. & S. Fe
Anaconda Copper
Baltimore & Ohio
Canadian Pacific Cen. Leather Co. Chi., M. & St. Paul Chesapeake & Ohio Consolidated Gas Col. Fuel & Iron Corn Products Crucible Steel Den. & Rio G. Pfd. Del. Hudson Distilleries Securities

Erte 1st Pfd. General Electric Gt. Northern Pfd. Gt. Northern Ore Illinois Central Inspiration Copper Interborough Met. Pfd. Int. Mer. Marine, Kansas City Sou., Kenn. Cop., Lack Steel. Louis & Nashville, Lehigh Valley, Maxwell Motor, Max. Motor 1st Pfd., Miami Copper. Missouri Pacific, Montana Power. Mo. Kan. & Texas. Mex. Pet. National Lead Co., Norfolk & Western, N. Y. Central, N. Y., N. H. & H.

N. Y., Ont. & West., Pennsylvania, Reading, Repub. Iron & Steel Rep. Iron & Steel Pfd., Rock Island Co., Ry Steel Spring, Sloss Sheffield & Iron, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Southern Railway Pfd., Third Avenue, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, Utah Copper. Wabash, Prd. A. Wabash Pid. B., West Union Tel. Westinghouse Electric. Western Maryland,

ton 1:30 P. M. Prices Reported Over Private Wire of T.
Watson & Co.
BOSTON STOCKS,

Algomah . Allouez Butte & Superior Cal. & Arizona Cal. & Heola Copper Range Gulf East Butte Isle Royale La Salle North Butte Pond Creek Superior & Boston U. S. Smelting U. S. Smelting Pfd.

STOCK MARKET

New York, May 18—Opening—War shares and related issues recorded ma-Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sta., Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange shares rising a point or more with less substantial advances in motors and metals. Reading was the foremost numerous individual lots ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 shares at 93 to 93 5-8 57.14 and continuing its rise to 94 1-4, a 168 in new high quotation. Canadian Pa-113% in the other strong rails. Distilling 128% issues and Harvester corporation fig-128 % issues and Harvester corporation hg104 % ured among the less prominent specialties with gains of one to two points.

Noon.—Rails assumed a commanding position later, Reading common
and second preferred making new high
records on their overnight gains of
164 3 1-4 and 4 points to 36 1-4 and 51 1-2
respectively, with an advance of 1 5-8
for the first preferred at 44 1-2. There
for the first preferred at 44 1-2. There for the first preferred at 44 1-2. There was a simultaneous rise of a point in Western Maryland which was assumed to have some bearing upon the BARGAINS IF YOU SPEAK QUICK movements in Reading. Gains of 1 to 3 points also were made by Canadian cific, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie and New Haven. Industrials and specialties as a whole sup-plemented early advances, steel's gain nativity of a point being accompanied by ex-traordinarily large dealings. Bonds

UNION'S BY-LAWS

Delegates Would Provide For Re-Election of Present Officers.

According to an announcement 1134 made by Supreme President Michael Rushin of Minneapolis, head of the Greek Catholic Union of America which is holding its 14th bi-ennial convention in Sokol hall here this held from his home in Trumbull at 2 week, the organization now has a membership of 90,000 in the United States and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemetery.

The funeral of Louis Albert was good to provide the Eggs.—Fresh gathered, extras, downweek, the organization now has a week, the organization now has a billion of Louis Albert was good to provide the Eggs.—Fresh gathered, extras, downweek, the organization now has a week, the organization now has a week the organization now has a week. The funeral of Louis Albert was good to provide the Eggs.—Fresh gathered, extras, downweek, the organization now has a week the organization of the United States and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was in Trumbull cemeters and Canada. Auditors were envices. Burial was Union therefore the report on finances 98% was delayed.

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The session today was principally taken up with a discussion of a proposed amendment to the by-laws which will permit the re-election of the present officers. Delegates who desire to change the by-laws claim that officers scarcely become familiar with their duties who changes are made and in consequences the society many the delay in the payment of suffers by the delay in the payment of suffers suffers by the delay in the payment of suffers suffers by the delay in the payment of suffers suff

bers of the organization to become citizens as soon as possible. It was voted to have a number of religious and historical books printed in the Slavek language and circulated among the families of the members so that the children will not forget the mother tongue. Most of the members of the bacco ordered before Feb. 15 may be society are of Russian or Slavonian imported.

World of Finance Knowlton Park

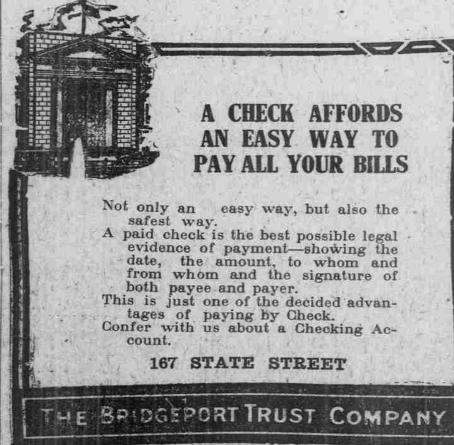
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Death benefits were made payable in holding the blennial convention was changed from May until June, the county where his branch is located at least six months and must nding the convention.

The by-laws were amended so as to

nake all officers eligible for re-election. It is proposed to retain in office the men who have become familiar with their duties and who have served the union for the past two years. Following the meeting of the convention yesterday another dance was held in Sokol hall.

Anna Linck, wife of Felix Rometsch,

of 30 Randall avenue, died last night

suffers by the delay in the payment of death benefits, acknowledgement of receipts of per capita tax, etc. A number of delegates from Middle West states are opposing the proposed change in the by-laws.

Following the death of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Walsh, by about six weeks, James J. Sullivan, one of the best known residents of this city, passed away at his home, 1028 Pembroke daway at his home, 1028 Pembroke states are opposing the proposed change in the by-laws. ed away at his home, 1028 Pembroke change in the by-laws.

Several changes regarding the necessary proofs for death claims making a simpler method for procuring death benefits have also been proposed.

It is likely that the nomination and election of officers will be delayed until tomorpow. There will be easiene a member of St. Charles church, he was always a faithful members of the United states. A resolution was also adopted urging all members of the United states. A resolution was also adopted urging all members of the United states. A resolution was also adopted urging all members of the United states. A resolution was also adopted urging all members of the United states. A resolution was also adopted urging all members of the United states. A resolution was also adopted urging all members of the United states. A resolution was also adopted urging all members of the United states. A resolution was also adopted urging all members of the United states. A resolution of organization.

An agreement to vote Wednesday

PATENT RIGHTS ISSUED TO CONNECTICUT INVENTORS

The following patents were issued May 16, list furnished by A. W. Woos ter, solicitor of patents, Bridgeport Ellsworth A. Hawthorne, Bridge-

port, lamp; Anker S. Lyhne, Bridge-port, 2 patents: flash-light; nonshort-circuiting fiber case for flashlights; Willy Schneider, Bridgeport, means for producing designs upon pile fabrics; Frederic pile fabrics; Frederic C. Billings, Hartford, manufacturing pliers; Frederic P. Gates, Hartford, electric trigger mechanism for automatic firearms; Joseph Knight, New Haven, strainer; John Kirschbaum, bury, tooth brush holder; Daniel J Barrett, Waterbury, combined window-shade bracket and curtain-rod support; Frederick F. Stanley and G. R. Leggett, Waterbury, 3 patents: button-setting machine (2); tack feeding mechanism for button-setting machines; Howard M. Barber, Stoning 30 instead of 60 days and time for ton, 2 patents: static-electricity dissipator for paper webs or sheets: Claude To D. Mason, Naugatuck, 2 patents: mak represent a subordinate branch of ing vulcanized rubber, vulcanized rub-the order in the National convention ber article; Isaac E. Palmer, Middledelegate in the future must reside town, combined couch hammock and canopy; Arthur E. Binne, Norwich suction box for paper-machines and attend at least six meetings before at- the like; August E. Ellertson, Stamford, sanitary clean-out hose-nozzle Louis C. Krummel, Clinton, can closing machine; Joseph B. Whittemore, Saybrook, automatic slow-down mech-

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HOWARD F. SMITH. U6 bue

STATE OF CONNECTICUT. DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, 88. PROBATE COURT.

May 11, 1916. Estate of Matthew Jankola, late of the town of Bridgeport in said dis-

trict deceased. The Court of Probate for the Dis-trict of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their ac-counts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate pay-

ROBERT G. DEFOREST, WILLIAM A. REDDEN, Administrators

Bridgeport, Conn.

EMILY FRANCES BORINO,

RALPH BORINO.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT. FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SS., SUPERIOR COURT.

Bridgeport, May 15. A. D., 1916.
Upon the complaint of the said
Emily Frances Borino praying, for reasons therein set forth, for a di-vorce, alimony and a change of name, returnable to the Superior court, in and for Fairfield county, on the first

Tuesday of June, 1916. It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that Ralph Borino the said defendant is absent from this state and gone to parts unknown-but formerly resided

in said Bridgeport, the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Farmer, a newspaper printed in Bridgeport, three times \$25 PER MONTH. successively, commencing on or be-fore the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1916.

FRED W. TRACEY, Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County.

HULDA ANDERSON BEHM, ORRIN CHESTER BEHM.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, 88., SUPERIOR COURT. Bridgeport, May 16, A. D., 1916. Upon the complaint of the said Hulda Anderson Behm praying, for reasons therein set forth, for a divorce and change of name, return-shle to the Superior court, in and for Fairfield county, on the first Tuesday

of June, 1916. It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that Orrin Chester Behm the said defendant is absent from this state and gone to parts unknown.

Therefore Ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Evening Farmer, a news-paper printed in Bridgeport, three times successively, commencing on or before the 19th day of May, A. D.,

MICHAEL J. FLANAGAN, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County.

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Mondays. April 3rd and 10th. 1918

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